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Sixth Annual Great American Litter Pick Up on Saturday May 19, 2007
City of San José Presents the Sixth Annual Great American Litter Pick Up

Event: Mayor Chuck Reed, Supervisor Don Gage, District Attorney Dolores Carr, and the City's Anti-Litter Program will hold a press conference encouraging residents to lend their hand and help clean up their neighborhoods. Speakers will present information on the effects of litter, blight, and the importance of keeping our communities clean.

When: **Press Conference-Tuesday, May 15, 2007**
12:30 p.m. to 12:50 p.m. - Remarks from speakers
12:50 p.m. to 1 p.m. - Questions & Answers

Where: Santa Clara County Building Plaza
70 West Hedding Street
San Jose, CA 95110

Who: Mayor Chuck Reed, City of San José
Don Gage, Chair, Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors
Dolores Carr, District Attorney, Santa Clara County

Background: San Jose will hold its sixth **Annual Great American Litter Pick Up on Saturday, May 19, 2007 from 8:30a.m. to 11:30a.m.**

Following the event will be a free lunch at the CET, Center for Employment Training, 701 Vine Street, San Jose, CA 95110. Neighborhood volunteers will meet at ten designated locations on Saturday May 19, to remove litter from streets, vacant lots, and parks.

The anti-litter program has been a successful collaborative effort between key partners including: The City of San José, the Valley Transportation Agency, Santa Clara County, Santa Clara Valley Water District, Green Team of San Jose, California Waste Solutions, Garden City Sanitation, Green Waste, the City of Campbell, the City of Cupertino, the City of Saratoga, the Town of Los Gatos, and many neighborhood associations, schools, community organizations and businesses. Residents will be provided with Anti-Litter kits which include a vest, litter stick, trash bags, and gloves.

For more information on participating in the Great American Litter Pick Up and to receive a free Anti-Litter kit, Please contact the Anti-Litter Program office at 408-277-3208